His Excellency, The President of the Philippines, 1617 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D. C.

Sir:

The telegraph and radio communication system of the Commonwealth Government will be reconstructed by the United States Army to the extent required by the military operations in the Philippines. Preparation of the reconstruction plans was made by the Signal Section of the General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific area. As it is part of the plan of the United States Army to turn over reconstructed government communication facilities later to the Commonwealth Government, liaison has been established between the Signal Section and this Office in order that the reconstruction plans of the United States Army would conform as much as possible with the communication requirements of the Commonwealth Government.

The compilation of data and preparation of program for rehabilitation are under the Office of the President. In order that co-ordinate plans can be effected in regards to the rehabilitation of the telegraph and radio communication, it is respectfully recommended that Lieutenant-Colonel Vivencio D. Dayot, in addition to his other duties, be attached to the Office of the President. Lieutenant-Colonel Dayot is the liaison officer to the Signal Section and by being attached to the Office of the President he would be in an official position to co-ordinate plans for rehabilitation of the telegraph and radio communication system with the work that will be undertaken by the United States Army on this system.

Very respectfully,